

Dees, Jose

From: Catlin, Karen (ASRC)
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2006 9:55 AM
To: Dees, Jose
Subject: Litigation search results - 10/721021

Good morning -

The visual representation and results of the litigation search you requested for US Patent No. 6543284 are attached. There was no litigation found.

Files searched in Lexis were: All Patents, Patent Cases from Federal Courts and Administrative Materials, Patent, Trademark and Copyright Periodicals, and All News. LexisNexis CourtLink and patent legal files in Questel Orbit were also searched.

Please let me know if you have any trouble with the files, or if you need anything else.

Karen



6543284Litig 6543284uspa 6543284Que
ation.doc t.rtf stel.rtf

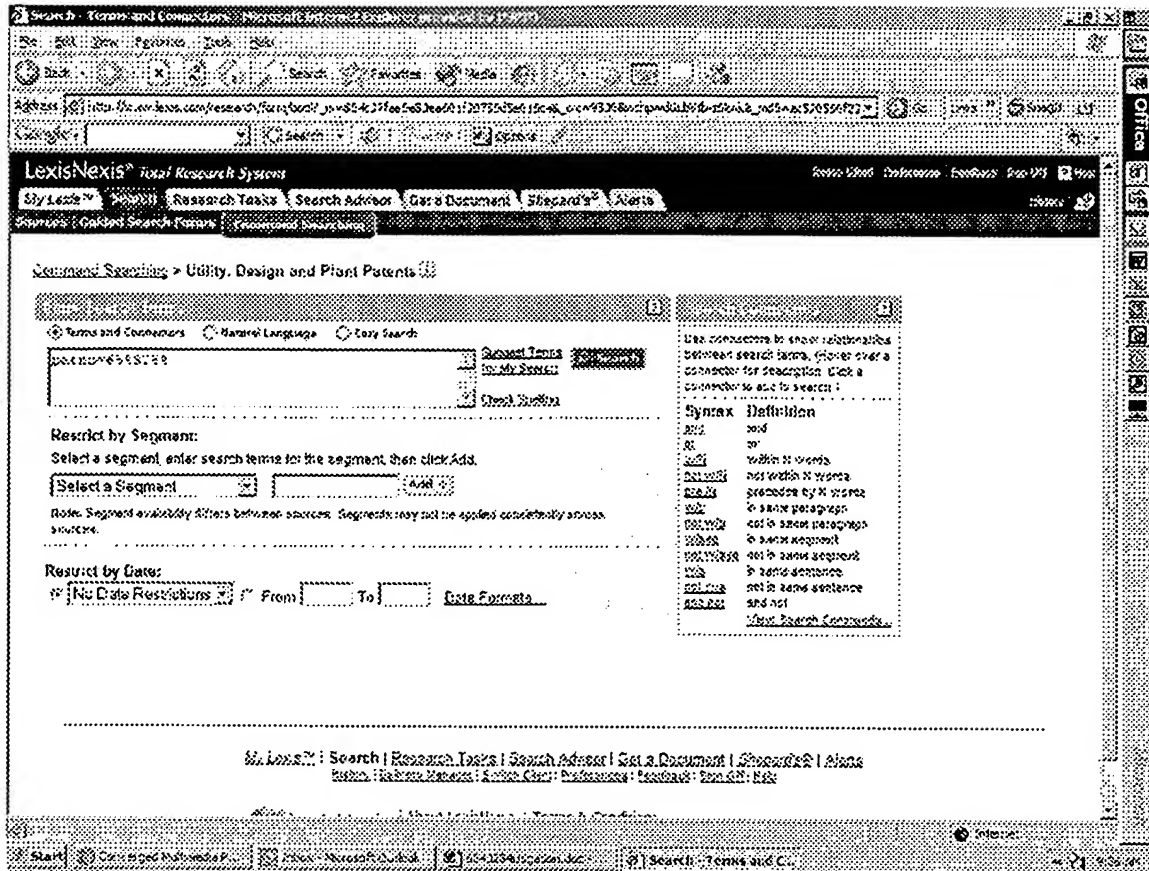


Karen Catlin
Reference Librarian (ASRC Aerospace)
Scientific and Technical Information Center
571-272-2573

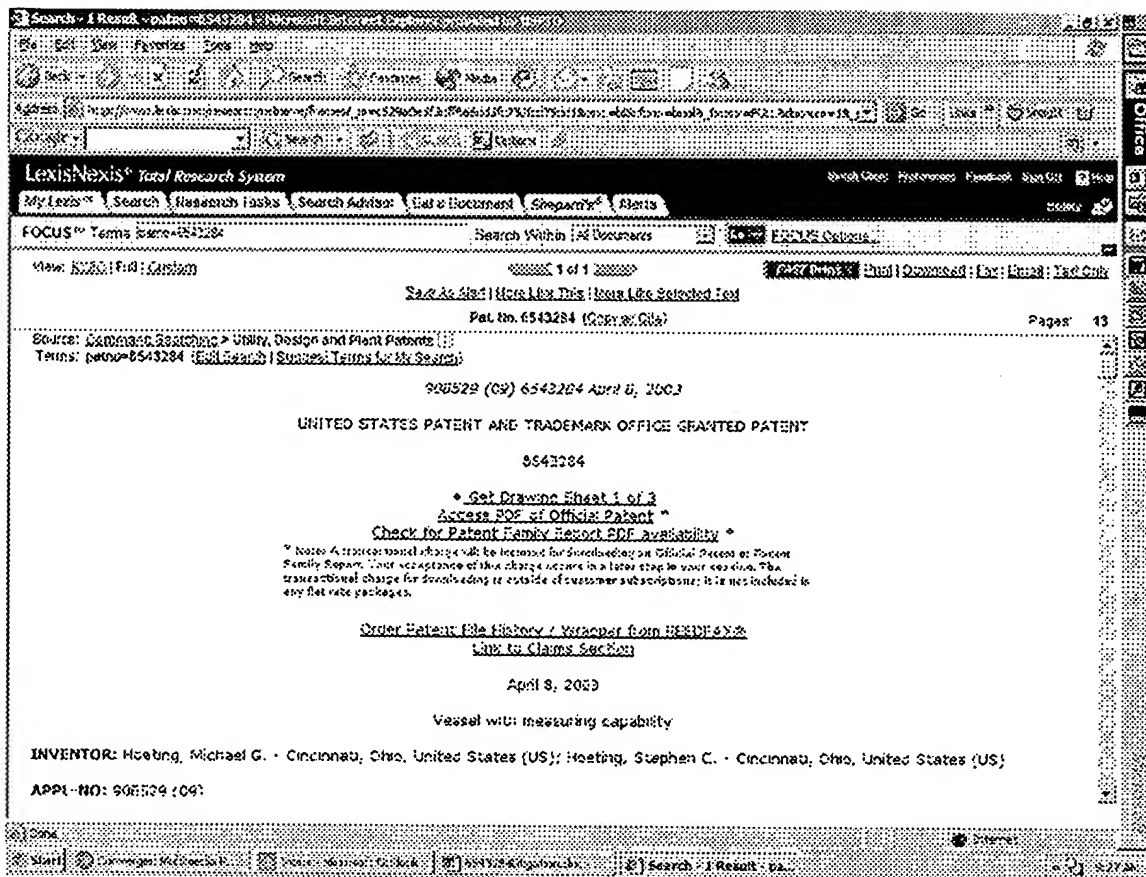
*Effective Google Searching
15 Minute Demo @ EIC2800
Thursday August 10
2 sessions: 10:30-10:45, 11:00-11:15*

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

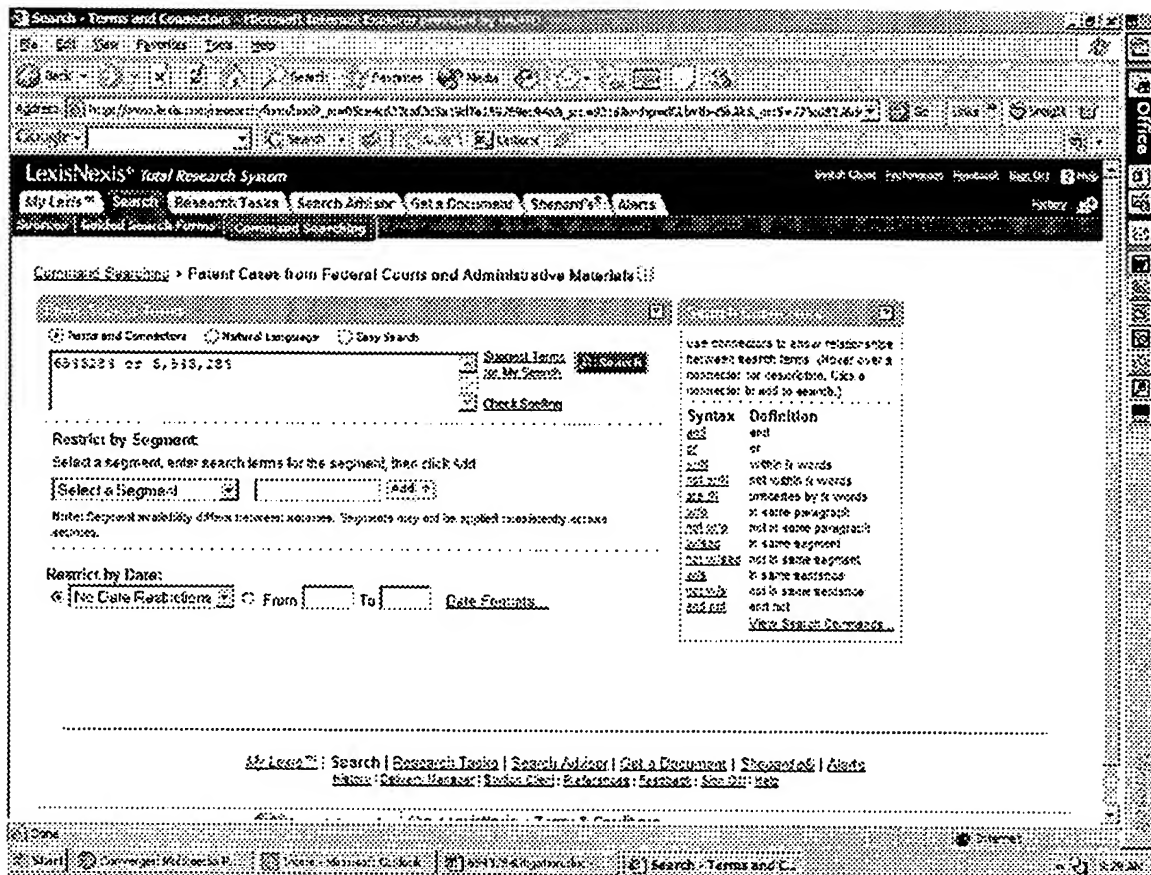
Lexis:



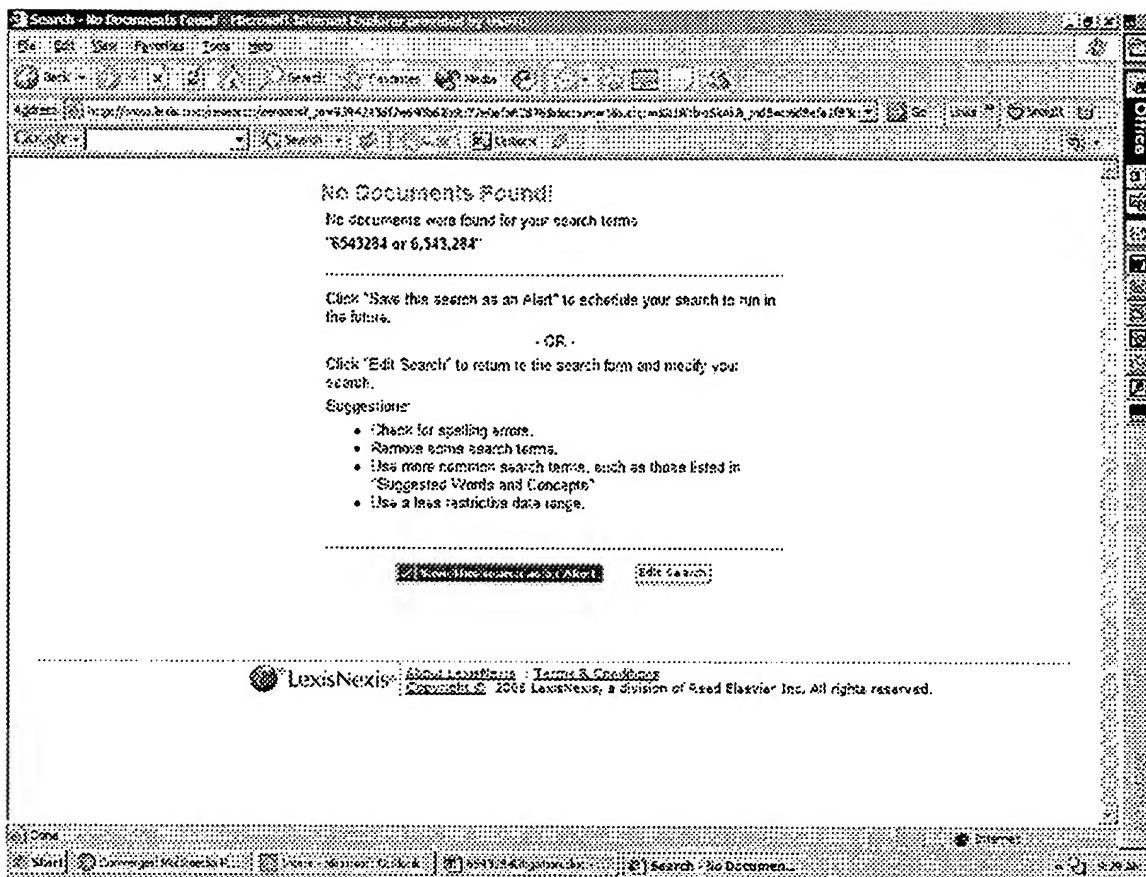
All Patents file searched.



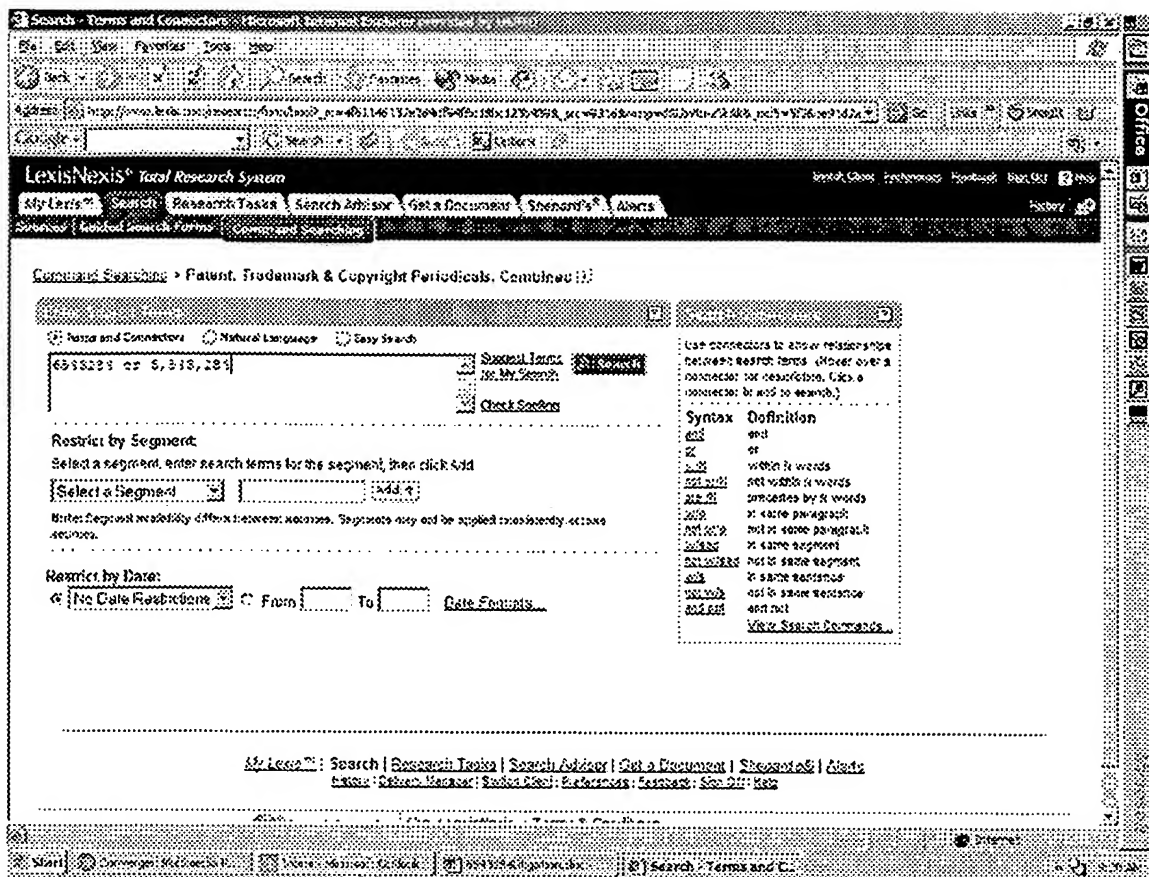
Search retrieved the patent. There is no litigation indicated.



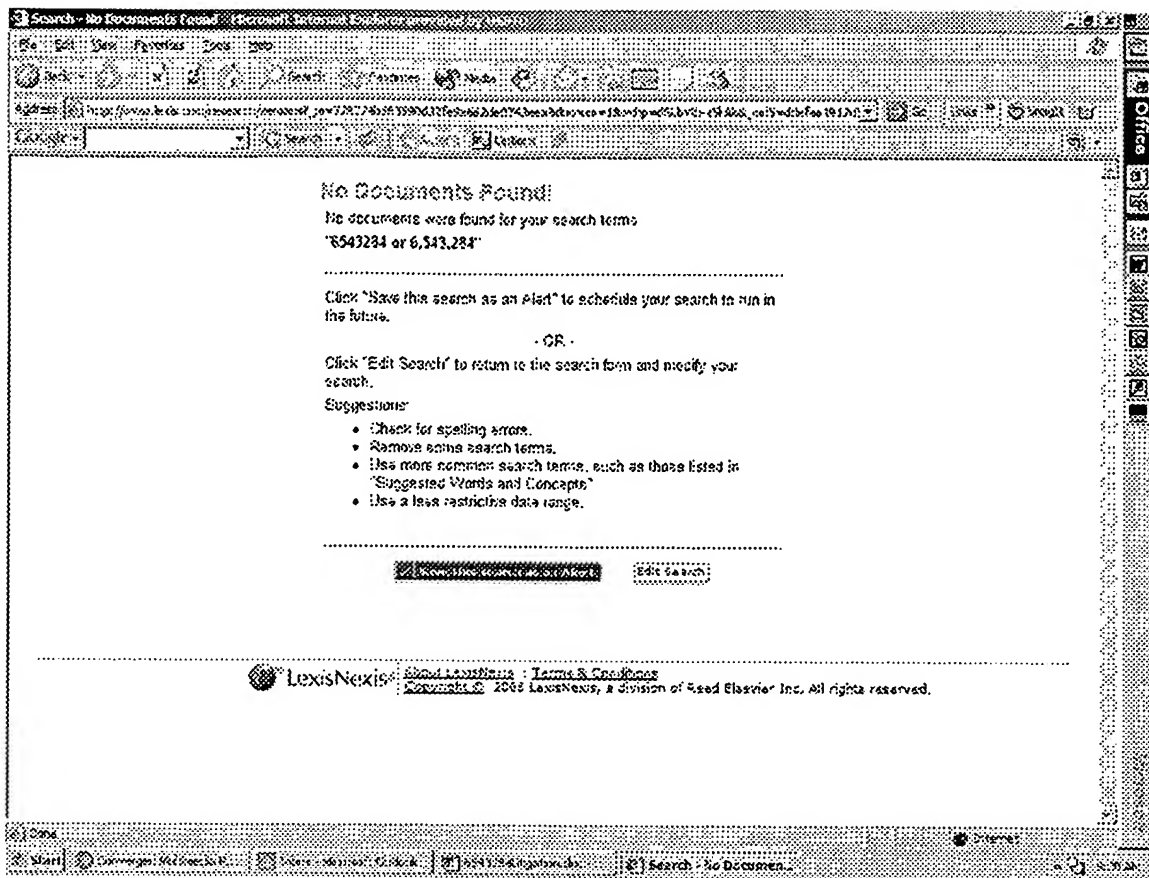
Patent Cases from Federal Courts and Administrative Materials file searched.



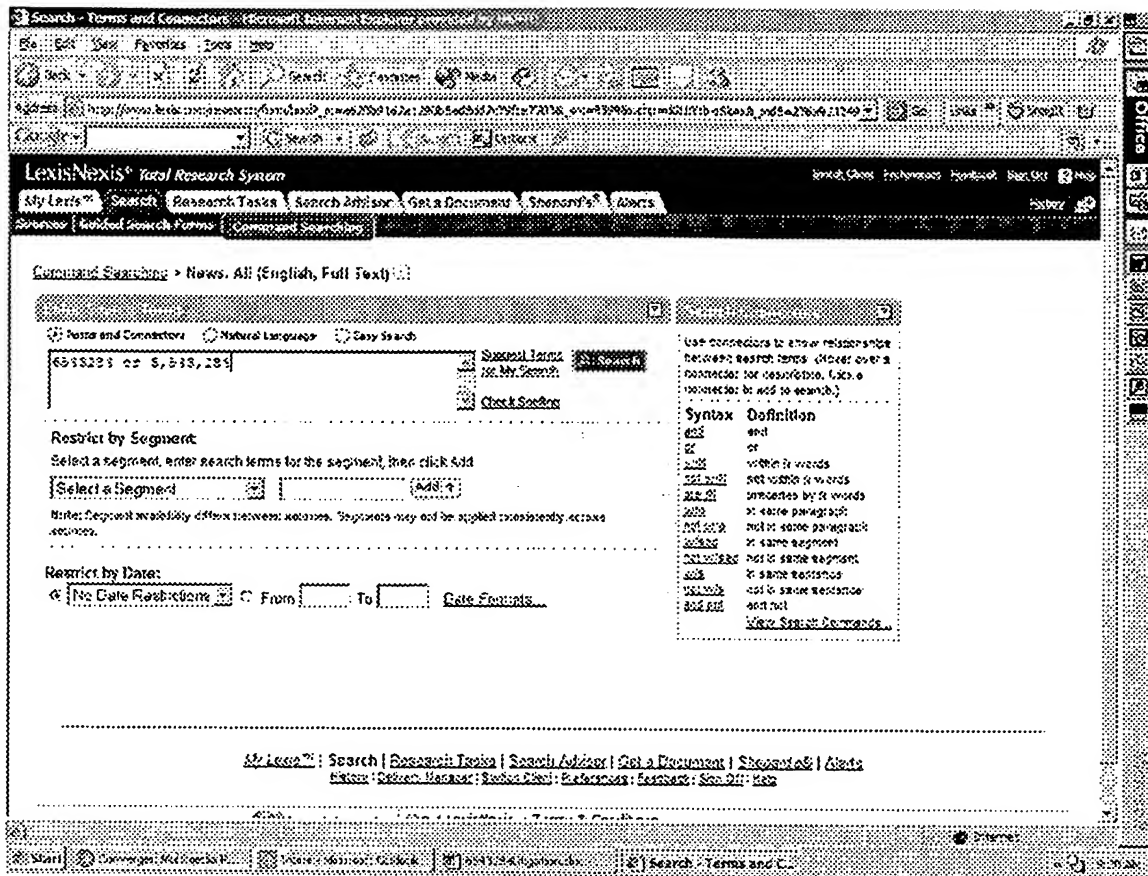
No cases found.



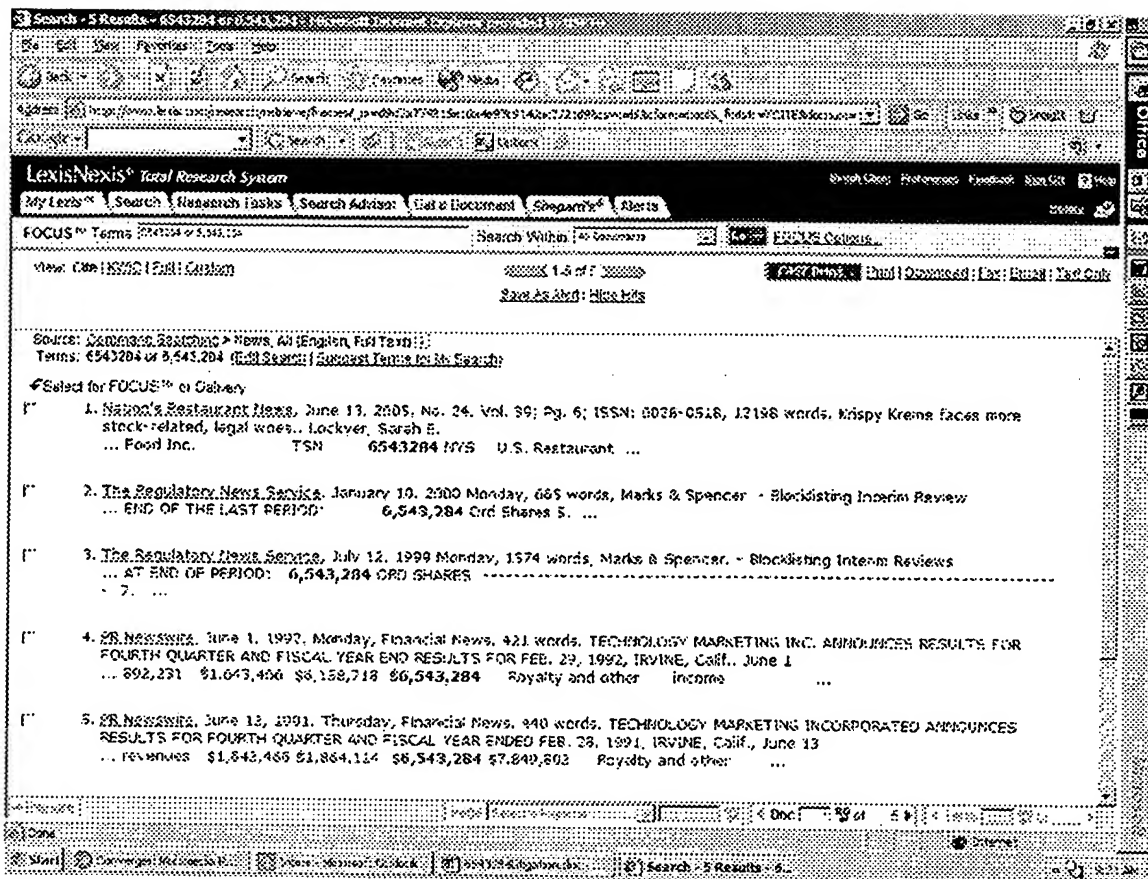
Patent, Trademark and Copyright Periodicals file searched.



No articles found.



All News file searched.



Five articles found – not related to the patent.

LexisNexis CourtLink:

LexisNexis CourtLink: Patent Search

Welcome Karen Collin!

My CourtLink: [Home](#) [Dockets & Documents](#) [Tracks](#) [Alerts](#) [Strategic Profiles](#) [My Account](#)

Search > Patent Search

Enter a patent number or class, or select a district court

- Entering a patent number displays all cases related to that patent.
- Entering class information finds all cases related to that class and subclass.
- Selecting a court displays all patent-related cases for that court.

Patent Number [text] Or U.S. Class / Subclass (optional) [text] Or District Court: [dropdown]

6,543,284 Patent class/subclass selection

Cases filed between these dates (optional):

From: [date picker] To: [date picker]

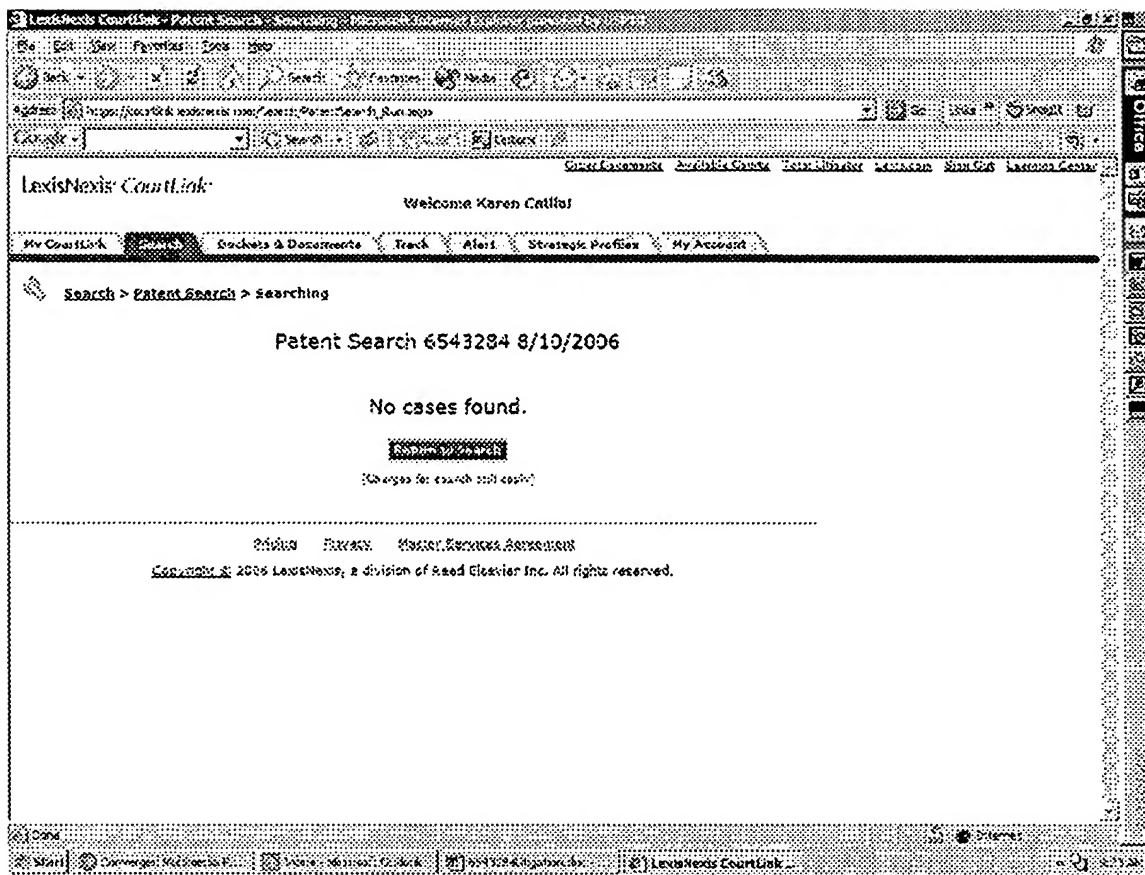
Notes: some patent cases from as early as the 1990s have links to patent numbers. However, comprehensive data begins on 1/1/2002.

Client Matter Code: [text] Previous Codes: [text]

1/1/2002 -- Select Code -- Maximize Previous Codes

Start

CourtLink searched.



No cases found.

QUESTEL

Selected file: PLUSPAT

PLUSPAT - (c) Questel-Orbit, All Rights Reserved.
Comprehensive Worldwide Patents database
Individual records for each Country or Patent Office
Coverage: 77 patenting authorities; start dates vary from 1800 forward

Query/Command : us6543284/pn

Query/Command : PRT SS 1 MAX 1 LEGALALL

1 / 1 PLUSPAT - ©QUESTEL-ORBIT - image
Patent Number :
US2001042402 A1 20011122 [US20010042402]
Patent Number 2 :
US6543284 B2 20030408 [US6543284]
Title :
(A1) Vessel with measuring capability
Patent Assignee :
(B2) WKI HOLDING COMPANY INC (US)
Patent Assignee :
WKI Holding Company, Inc., Reston VA [US]
Patent Assignee 2 :
(B2) WKI HOLDING COMPANY INC (US)
Inventor(s) :
(A1) HOETING MICHAEL G (US); HOETING STEPHEN C (US)
Application Nbr :
US90852901 20010718 [2001US-0908529]
Filing Details :
Continuation-in-part of: US6263732
Priority Details :
US90852901 20010718 [2001US-0908529]
CA2353056 20010713 [2001CA-2353056]
US31368699 19990518 [1999US-0313686]

1 / 1 LGST - ©EPO
Patent Number :
US2001042402 A1 20011122 [US20010042402]
US6543284 B2 20030408 [US6543284]
Application Number :
US90852901 20010718 [2001US-0908529]
Action Taken :
20010718 US/AS-A
ASSIGNMENT
OWNER: WKI HOLDING COMPANY, INC. ONE PYREX PLACE ELMIRA N; EFFECTIVE
DATE: 20010717
ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNORS INTEREST;ASSIGNORS:HOETING, MICHAEL G.;HOETING,
STEPHEN C.;REEL/FRAME:012016/0058

20010718 US/AS-A
ASSIGNMENT
OWNER: WKI HOLDING COMPANY, INC. ONE PYREX PLACE ELMIRA, N; EFFECTIVE
DATE: 20010717
ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNORS INTEREST;ASSIGNORS:HOETING, MICHAEL G.
/AR;REEL/FRAME:012016/0058

20030321 US/AS-A

ASSIGNMENT

OWNER: JPMORGAN CHASE BANK 270 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NEW Y; EFFECTIVE
DATE: 20030131
SECURITY INTEREST; ASSIGNOR: WKI HOLDING COMPANY,
INC.; REEL/FRAME: 013828/0022

20030321 US/AS-A

ASSIGNMENT

OWNER: JPMORGAN CHASE BANK 270 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NEW Y; EFFECTIVE
DATE: 20030131
SECURITY INTEREST; ASSIGNOR: WKI HOLDING COMPANY, INC.
/AR; REEL/FRAME: 013828/0022

20040628 US/AS-A

ASSIGNMENT

OWNER: HELEN OF TROY LIMITED WHITE PARK ROAD WHITE PARK HO; EFFECTIVE
DATE: 20040528
ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNORS INTEREST; ASSIGNOR: WKI HOLDING COMPANY, INC.
/AR; REEL/FRAME: 014782/0961

Update Code :

2006-03

1 / 1 CRXX - ©CLAIMS/RRX

Patent Number :

6,543,284 A 20030408 [US6543284]

Patent Assignee :

WKI Holding Co Inc

Actions :

20040628 REASSIGNED

ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNORS INTEREST

Assignor: WKI HOLDING COMPANY, INC., DATE SIGNED: 05/28/2004

Assignee: HELEN OF TROY LIMITED, WHITE PARK ROAD, WHITE PARK HOUSE, P.O.
BOX 836E, BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS

Reel 014782/Frame 0961

Contact: HAROLD V. STOTLAND, SEYFARTH SHAW LLP, 55 EAST MONROE STREET,
SUITE 4200, CHICAGO, IL 60603-5803

Query/Command : file fampat

Selected file: FAMPAT

FAMPAT - (c) Questel-Orbit, All Rights Reserved.

Bibliographic data and abstracts for all family members are searchable
Search & display options for both FamPat & extended family definition
Coverage: 77 patenting authorities; start dates vary from 1800 forward

Query/Command : us6543284/pn

Query/Command : PRT SS 1 MAX 1 LEGALALL

1 / 1 FAMPAT - ©QUESTEL-ORBIT - image

Family Accession Nbr :

20042792128843

Patent Number :
US6263732 B1 20010724 [US6263732]
US2001042402 A1 20011122 [US20010042402]
TW493063 B 20020701 [TW-493063]
US6543284 B2 20030408 [US6543284]
Title :
Measuring cup
Patent Assignee :
BANG ZOOM DESIGN
WKI HOLDING COMPANY INC
Orig. Patent Assignee :
Bang Zoom Design, Cincinnati OH [US]
Inventor(s) :
HOETING MICHAEL G; HOETING STEPHEN C
Application Nbr :
1999US-0313686 19990518; 2001US-0908529 20010718; 2001TW-0118055
20010724
Filing Details :
(US20010042402)
Continuation-in-part of: US6263732
Priority Details :
1999US-0313686 19990518; 2001CA-2353056 20010713; 2001US-0908529
20010718

1 / 3 LGST - ©EPO

Patent Number :
US6263732 B1 20010724 [US6263732]
Application Number :
US31368699 19990518 [1999US-0313686]
Action Taken :
20010827 US/AS-A
ASSIGNMENT
OWNER: WKI HOLDING COMPANY, INC. P.O. BOX 1555 ELMIRA NEW; EFFECTIVE
DATE: 20010817
ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNORS INTEREST;ASSIGNOR:BANG ZOOM
DESIGN;REEL/FRAME:012110/0896

20010827 US/AS-A
ASSIGNMENT
OWNER: WKI HOLDING COMPANY, INC. P.O. BOX 1555ELMIRA, NEW; EFFECTIVE
DATE: 20010817
ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNORS INTEREST;ASSIGNOR:BANG ZOOM DESIGN
/AR;REEL/FRAME:012110/0896

20030321 US/AS-A
ASSIGNMENT
OWNER: JPMORGAN CHASE BANK 270 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NEW Y; EFFECTIVE
DATE: 20030131
SECURITY INTEREST;ASSIGNOR:WKI HOLDING COMPANY,
INC.;REEL/FRAME:013828/0022

20030321 US/AS-A
ASSIGNMENT
OWNER: JPMORGAN CHASE BANK 270 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NEW Y; EFFECTIVE
DATE: 20030131
SECURITY INTEREST;ASSIGNOR:WKI HOLDING COMPANY, INC.
/AR;REEL/FRAME:013828/0022

20040628 US/AS-A
ASSIGNMENT
OWNER: HELEN OF TROY LIMITED WHITE PARK ROAD WHITEPARK HO; EFFECTIVE

DATE: 20040528
ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNORS INTEREST;ASSIGNOR:WKI HOLDING COMPANY, INC.
/AR;REEL/FRAME:014782/0961

20041119 US/AS-A
ASSIGNMENT
OWNER: WKI HOLDING COMPANY, INC. 11911 FREEDOM DRIVERESTO; EFFECTIVE
DATE: 20040601
RELEASE OF LIEN IN CERTAIN PATENTS;ASSIGNOR:JPMORGAN CHASE BANK
/AR;REEL/FRAME:015394/0235
Update Code :
2006-03

2 / 3 LGST - ©EPO

Patent Number :
US2001042402 A1 20011122 [US20010042402]
US6543284 B2 20030408 [US6543284]
Application Number :
US90852901 20010718 [2001US-0908529]
Action Taken :
20010718 US/AS-A
ASSIGNMENT
OWNER: WKI HOLDING COMPANY, INC. ONE PYREX PLACE ELMIRA N; EFFECTIVE
DATE: 20010717
ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNORS INTEREST;ASSIGNORS:HOETING, MICHAEL G.;HOETING,
STEPHEN C.;REEL/FRAME:012016/0058

20010718 US/AS-A
ASSIGNMENT
OWNER: WKI HOLDING COMPANY, INC. ONE PYREX PLACE ELMIRA, N; EFFECTIVE
DATE: 20010717
ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNORS INTEREST;ASSIGNORS:HOETING, MICHAEL G.
/AR;REEL/FRAME:012016/0058

20030321 US/AS-A
ASSIGNMENT
OWNER: JPMORGAN CHASE BANK 270 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NEW Y; EFFECTIVE
DATE: 20030131
SECURITY INTEREST;ASSIGNOR:WKI HOLDING COMPANY,
INC.;REEL/FRAME:013828/0022

20030321 US/AS-A
ASSIGNMENT
OWNER: JPMORGAN CHASE BANK 270 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NEW Y; EFFECTIVE
DATE: 20030131
SECURITY INTEREST;ASSIGNOR:WKI HOLDING COMPANY, INC.
/AR;REEL/FRAME:013828/0022

20040628 US/AS-A
ASSIGNMENT
OWNER: HELEN OF TROY LIMITED WHITE PARK ROAD WHITE PARK HO; EFFECTIVE
DATE: 20040528
ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNORS INTEREST;ASSIGNOR:WKI HOLDING COMPANY, INC.
/AR;REEL/FRAME:014782/0961
Update Code :
2006-03

1 / 2 CRXX - ©CLAIMS/RRX

Patent Number :
6,543,284 A 20030408 [US6543284]
Patent Assignee :

WKI Holding Co Inc

Actions :

20040628 REASSIGNED

ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNORS INTEREST

Assignor: WKI HOLDING COMPANY, INC., DATE SIGNED: 05/28/2004

Assignee: HELEN OF TROY LIMITED, WHITE PARK ROAD, WHITEPARK HOUSE, P.O.
BOX 836E, BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS

Reel 014782/Frame 0961

Contact: HAROLD V. STOTLAND, SEYFARTH SHAW LLP, 55 EAST MONROE STREET,
SUITE 4200, CHICAGO, IL 60603-5803

109C43

Print Request: Current Document: 1

Time of Request: August 10, 2006 09:28 AM EDT

Number of Lines: 36

Job Number: 1861:112803197

Client ID/Project Name: Dees

Research Information:

Utility, Design and Plant Patents
patno=6543284

Send to: CATLIN, KAREN
USPTO
600 DULANY ST
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314-5782

1 of 1 DOCUMENT

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE GRANTED PATENT

6543284

[Link to Claims Section](#)

April 8, 2003

Vessel with measuring capability

INVENTOR: Hoeting, Michael G. - Cincinnati, Ohio, United States (US); Hoeting, Stephen C. - Cincinnati, Ohio, United States (US)

APPL-NO: 908529 (09)

FILED-DATE: July 18, 2001

GRANTED-DATE: April 8, 2003

ASSIGNEE-PRE-ISSUE: July 18, 2001 - ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNORS INTEREST (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS)., WKI HOLDING COMPANY, INC. ONE PYREX PLACE ELMIRA, NEW YORK, 14902, Reel and Frame Number: 012016/0058

March 21, 2003 - SECURITY INTEREST (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS)., JPMORGAN CHASE BANK 270 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NEW YORK, 10017, Reel and Frame Number: 013828/0022

ASSIGNEE-AT-ISSUE: WKI Holding Company, Inc., Reston, Virginia, United States (US), United States company or corporation (02)

ASSIGNEE-AFTER-ISSUE: June 28, 2004 - ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNORS INTEREST (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS)., HELEN OF TROY LIMITED WHITE PARK ROAD WHITE PARK HOUSE, P.O. BOX 836 BRIDGETOWN, (1), Reel and Frame Number: 014782/0961

**This Page is Inserted by IFW Indexing and Scanning
Operations and is not part of the Official Record**

BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images include but are not limited to the items checked:

- ☐ **BLACK BORDERS**
- ☐ **IMAGE CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES**
- ☐ **FADED TEXT OR DRAWING**
- ☐ **BLURRED OR ILLEGIBLE TEXT OR DRAWING**
- ☐ **SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES**
- ☐ **COLOR OR BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS**
- ☐ **GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS**
- ☐ **LINES OR MARKS ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT**
- ☒ **REFERENCE(S) OR EXHIBIT(S) SUBMITTED ARE POOR QUALITY**
- ☐ **OTHER:** _____

IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.

As rescanning these documents will not correct the image problems checked, please do not report these problems to the IFW Image Problem Mailbox.